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Applicant(s): MARIA CHOVENT, ET AL.

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Title: METHOD FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING VISCERAL PAIN AND GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS

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- Specification and claims  
 Drawings, if applicable. 1 page  
 Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (UNSIGNED)  
 Priority of non U.S. application number 01 400 214.1, filed 26 January 2001 in Europe is claimed.  
 The certified copy has been filed in prior application number \_\_\_\_\_.  
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Information Disclosure Statement

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims the benefit of European Patent Application No. 01 400 214.1 filed January 26, 2001--.

A petition for an extension of time has been filed in the prior application.

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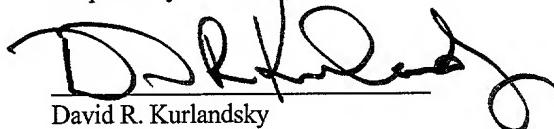
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Attachments

- [X] Specification and claims
- [X] Two additional copies of this paper
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- [X] Drawings
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